

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/040,850	BENDER ET AL.
	Examiner Duc Truong	Art Unit 1711

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Duc Truong. (3) _____.

(2) Judith L. Byorick. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 September 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: A new Abstract of one page is required.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

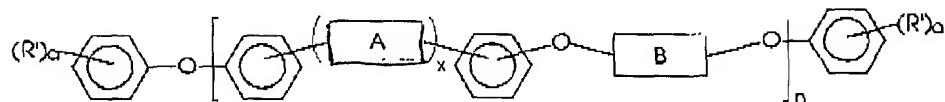
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

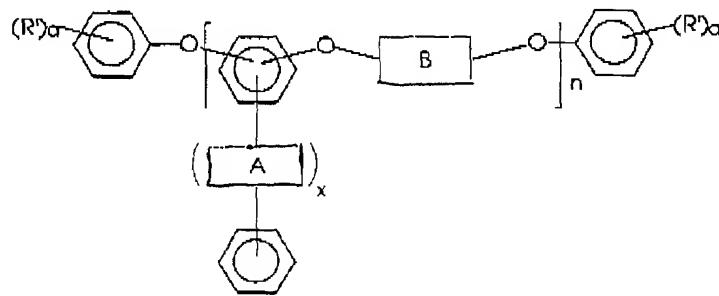
Examiner's signature, if required

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

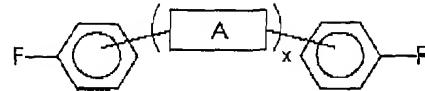
A process for preparing a polymer of the formula



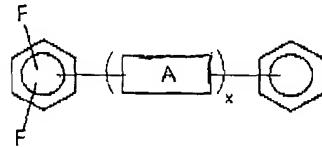
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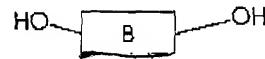
comprising (A) providing a reaction mixture which comprises (i) a solvent, (ii) a compound of the formula



or



(iii) a compound of the formula



(iv) a compound of the formula



and (v) a carbonate base; and (B) heating the reaction mixture and removing generated water from the reaction mixture.